

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>APPLICANTS:</b>	Scott Costa et al.	§	<b>ART UNIT:</b>	3676
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<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>	10/510,966	§		
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<b>FILED:</b>	August 29, 2005	§	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Thomas S. Bomar
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<b>FOR:</b>	Protective Sleeve For	§		
	Threaded Connections For	§		
	Expandable Liner Hanger	§	<b>CONF. NO.:</b>	6148

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED MAY 30, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 27, 2008  
Customer No. 78091  
Atty. Docket No. 2725-09305

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 30, 2008 amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 30 of this paper.